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SUBJECT: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR
ALEJANDRO DEUSTUA ARROSPIDE

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1. AMBASSADOR DEUSTUA IS A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHOSE MOST RECENT
ASSIGNMENT PRIOR TO RETURNING TO ITALY WAS AMBASSADOR TO CANADA. BEFORE

THAT HE WAS AMBASSADOR IN ROME (APPOINTED 1970) SECRETARY
GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, (A POSITION TO WHICH HE WAS
APPOINTED IN JUNE 1969). AND AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO. HE HAS ALSO
SERVED AS MINISTER COUNSELOR IN QUITO, AND AMBASSADOR IN LA PAZ.
A LAWYER BY TRAINING, DEUSTUA ONCE SERVED DIRECTOR OF THE FONOFF
LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

2. AS SECGEN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY DEUSTUA LED A PERUVIAN
DELEGATION TO AN INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES MEETING IN BUENOS AIRES AND,
IN THAT CONNECTION, WAS DESCRIBED AS COOPERATIVE AND
HELPFUL TO THE U.S. WHILE IN MEXICO, HOWEVER, HE ALLEGEDLY
WALKED OUT OF A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR U.S. AMBASSADOR
FULTON FREEMAN WHEN HE INFERRED CIRITCISM OF PERU'S
NEW MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN THE LATTER'S FAREWELL SPEECH.
IN THE EARLY DAYS OF THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT DEUSTUA VISITED
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SEVERAL CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS A ROVING AMBASSADOR TO
EXPLAIN PERU'S POSITION IN THE DISPUTE WITH THEINTERNATIONAL
PETROLEUM COMPANY (IPC).

3. DEUSTUA IS REPORTED TO BE AN EXPERT IN REGIONAL ECONOMIC
INTEGRATION AND FROM 19640-64 WAS PERU'S FIRST PERMANENT REPRE-
SENTATIVE TO THE ALALC (LATIN AMERICAN FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION).

HE WAS ALSO INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS LEADING TO THE CREATION
OF THE ANDEAN PACT.

4. AMBASSADOR DEUSTUA WAS BORN IN LIMA IN 1920, IS MARRIED
TO THE FORMER TERESA CARAVEDO AND HAS FIVE CHILDREN. HE
SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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